



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Uhlmann *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/500,991

Filed: February 15, 2000

For: **Compounds Modulating Sister
Chromatid Separation and Method
for Identifying Same**

Confirmation No.

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Fronda, C.

Atty. Docket: 0652.2040000/EKS/Y-W

**Third Preliminary Amendment
and Submission of Sequence Listing**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2001 (PTO File Wrapper Paper No. 6), in the above identified matter, and in advance of prosecution, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the paper copy of the sequence listing attached herewith at the end of the application.